

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 July 65 16/0530Z	2. LOCATION Sweet Home, Oregon
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO I)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	At 2141, ECHO I was South of city, at 73 deg elevation, moving SE, at time of observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1/2 Hour	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object diamond shape and comparable to a star or planet or about the size of Venus. A very bright (white). Erratic movement, between 2d and 3d star of big dipper. No contrails. A/C sighted after disappearance of object North to South direction.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

15 July 1965  
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, JULY 15 (AP)-A MYSTERIOUS GLOWING OBJECT -- HOVERING NEAR CANBERRA AIRPORT WHILE THE U.S. MARINER SPACE PROBE WAS TAKING PICTURES OF MARS -- HAS BAFFLED EXPERTS IN CANBERRA. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICERS AND OTHER EXPERT AIRCRAFT OBSERVERS SAID THEY SPOTTED THE OBJECT TODAY.

SIX MEMBERS OF THE TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER CREW SAID IT HUNG SUSPENDED AT ABOUT 5,000 FEET FOR 40 MINUTES. WHEN THE SUN GLINTED OFF IT, IT BECAME CLEARLY VISIBLE, THEY SAID. IT DISAPPEARED WHEN AN AIR FORCE PLANE WAS SENT OUT TO IDENTIFY IT.

EXPERTS ARE NOW WONDERING IF IT WAS COINCIDENCE THAT THE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED SHORTLY BEFORE NEARBY TIDNINBILLA TRACKING STATION WAS SCHEDULED TO PICK UP MARINER SIGNALS. THE STATION HAD UNUSUAL DIFFICULTY IN LOCKING ON TO MARINER AT THE TIME.

THE SIGHTING ALSO CAME AS GOLDSTONE TRACKING STATION RECEIVED IRREGULARITIES IN MESSAGES WHILE MARINER WAS PHOTOGRAPHING MARS.

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CANBERRA FIRST ADD OBJECT (A60) X X X MARS.

THIS WAS THE FIFTH REPORTED SIGHTING OF A MYSTERIOUS OBJECT RECENTLY.

SEVERAL PERSONS IN WARMINSTER, ENGLAND, SAID LAST WEDNESDAY THEY SAW A FIERY OBJECT GLOWING IN THE SOUTHERN SKY. IN VALENSOLE, FRANCE, A FARMER SAID A FOOTBALL SHAPED OBJECT TOOK OFF FROM HIS FIELD.

LAST THURSDAY THE CHILEAN AIR FORCE AND THE ARGENTINE NAVY REPORTED THAT CHILEAN, BRITISH AND ARGENTINE PERSONNEL IN THE ANTARCTIC SAW A GLOWING OBJECT ZIP ACROSS THE SKY JULY 3. ARGENTINA SAID THE OBJECT INTERFERED WITH INSTRUMENTS MEASURING MAGNETIC FIELDS.

SEVERAL PERSONS SAW WHAT THEY SAID WAS A MYSTERIOUS OBJECT FLYING OVER THE AZORES AND PORTUGAL LAST SATURDAY. PORTUGUESE AERONAUTICAL EXPERTS SAID IT APPEARED TO BE A LONG BALLOON MADE OF TRANSPARENT PLASTIC.

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SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

35 Jul 65  
Canberra, Australia

### UAO Over Canberra Airport

On the 15th of July press wires carried the details of the sighting of a mysterious glowing object which hovered near Canberra airport while the U. S. Mariner space probe was taking pictures of Mars. The initial story said that the object "has baffled experts in Canberra". The object was spotted by air traffic control officers and other expert aircraft observers on the 15th, at 10:50 a. m.

Six members of the traffic control tower told the press that the object "hung suspended" at about 5,000 feet for 40 minutes and that when the sun glinted on it, it became perfectly visible. It disappeared when an Air Force plane was sent out to identify it.

In the initial press story, experts were quoted as "wondering if it was coincidence" that the object was sighted shortly before nearby Tidbinbilla tracking station was scheduled to pick up Mariner signals. The station, the report said, had unusual difficulty in locking on to Mariner at the time.

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FLYING SAUCERS

BY JERRY BUCK

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK, JULY 20 (AP)-SOME PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD SAY THEY ARE SEEING MORE IN SUMMER SKIES THAN BUZZING INSECTS AND BIRDS ON THE WING.

FROM ANTARCTICA TO ENGLAND COME REPORTS OF MYSTERIOUS FLYING OBJECTS ZIPPING THROUGH SPACE AND, IN SOME REPORTED CASES, INTERFERING WITH ELECTROMAGNETIC EQUIPMENT.

AT LEAST FIVE SIGHTINGS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS REMAIN UNEXPLAINED.

BUT A GLOWING OBJECT THAT CAUSED A COMMOTION FROM OHIO TO MARYLAND TURNED OUT TO BE A RUNAWAY NAVY BALLOON LAUNCHED IN CANADA.

WHAT ARE THESE OBJECTS?

THE AIR FORCE, WHICH HAS LOOKED INTO 9,127 REPORTED SIGHTINGS TO DATE SINCE 1947, SAYS THEY'RE USUALLY BALLOONS, BIRDS, SEARCHLIGHTS, JET EXHAUSTS--OR THE RED AND WHITE KITE SENT UP BY YOUR NEIGHBOR'S CHILD.

TO DATE, THE AIR FORCE SAID ONLY 667 REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED. AND MOST OF THESE, IT SAID, COULD BE EXPLAINED AWAY IF MORE INFORMATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO ITS INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY, PROJECT BLUEBOOK AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO.

THE AIR FORCE SAID ITS 18 YEARS OF INVESTIGATION HAS TURNED UP ABSOLUTELY NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THE OBJECTS CAME FROM SPACE.

DISAGREEING WITH THE AIR FORCE IS MAJ. DONALD E. KEYHOE, A RETIRED MARINE PILOT WHO IS DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE FOR AERIAL PHENOMENA IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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"THE CONCLUSION OF THE MAJORITY OF OUR BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANTS IS THAT THESE THINGS MUST BE FROM SOME ADVANCED CIVILIZATION," SAID KEYHOE.

KEYHOE CONTENDS THE AIR FORCE REACHED THE SAME CONCLUSION YEARS AGO, BUT HAS A "HIGH LEVEL POLICY OF EXPLAINING THE SIGHTINGS AWAY ONE WAY OR ANOTHER SO AS NOT TO SCARE PEOPLE."

THE SAUCER SEASON GOT OFF TO A FLYING START IN EUROPE JULY 7.

"IT WAS VERY FRIGHTENING," SAID MRS. DORA HORLOCK, WHO, WITH HER HUSBAND HAROLD, SPOTTED A FIERY OBJECT IN THE SOUTHERN SKY NEAR WARMINSTER, ENGLAND.

THAT SAME NIGHT IN VALENSOLE, FRANCE, MAURICE MASSE SAID HE SAW TAKING OFF FROM HIS FARM AN OBJECT THAT RESEMBLED A LARGE FOOTBALL WITH FOUR METAL LEGS. "WE DON'T THINK IT WAS A GAG," SAID AN OFFICIAL.

THE NEXT DAY THE CHILEAN AIR FORCE AND ARGENTINE NAVY REPORTED THAT CHILEAN, ARGENTINE AND BRITISH PERSONNEL IN ANTARCTICA SAW A LENS-SHAPED OBJECT--"YELLOWISH RED, CHANGING TO GREEN, YELLOW AND ORANGE"--THAT Affected INSTRUMENTS USED TO MEASURE MAGNETIC FIELDS.

OVER PORTUGAL AND THE AZORES JULY 10 MORE FLYING THINGS WERE SEEN. THE VILLA DO PORTO WEATHER STATION IN THE AZORES SAID A GLOWING OBJECT APPEARED OVER THE ISLAND AND THAT THE BUREAU'S ELECTROMAGNETIC CLOCK STOPPED.

AROUND THE GLOBE ON JULY 15 AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICERS AND OTHER EXPERT AIRCRAFT OBSERVERS SAID THEY SPOTTED A FLYING OBJECT GLINTING IN THE SUN NEAR THE AIRPORT AT CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA. IT WAS VISIBLE FOR 40 MINUTES, THEN DISAPPEARED WHEN AN AIR FORCE PLANE WAS SENT AFTER IT.

ANOTHER SIGHTING WAS REPORTED LAST NIGHT AT WEYMOUTH, MASS.

MRS. LAWRENCE FRAZIER SAID HER SONS, RONALD, 20, AND ROBERT 27, SAW "PULSATING LIGHTS...SPREAD OUT OVER THE SKY." SHE SAID IT "SOUNDED LIKE A FLYING SCIENCE FICTION MOVIE."

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## U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

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Day Month

Year

2. Time of day:

8 30

Hours

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):  
a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other central

(Circle One):  
a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

Crawfordsville Indiana

City or Town

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

0 02 23

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes  No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):  
a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember

# FORCE UFO FORM

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

**8.1 STARS (Circle One):**

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

**8.2 MOON (Circle One):**

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight—pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

**CLOUDS (Circle One):**

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds**
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

**WEATHER (Circle One):**

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

a. Solid  
 b. Liquid  
 c. Vapor  
 d. As a light  
 e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

### 11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Well like a 3 in flash ~~light~~ light ~~light~~  
only brighter.

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred  
b. Like a bright star  
 c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember

e. Other. kinda round  
at all ends' and the  
lights kept moving  
around; around,  
around, and around

13. Did the object:

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

(Circle One for each question)

Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't know
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Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't know

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*no it never disappeared*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

*over houses*

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

*allof a sudden it went in front of  
a bunch of trees slowed down a  
speed up up.*

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

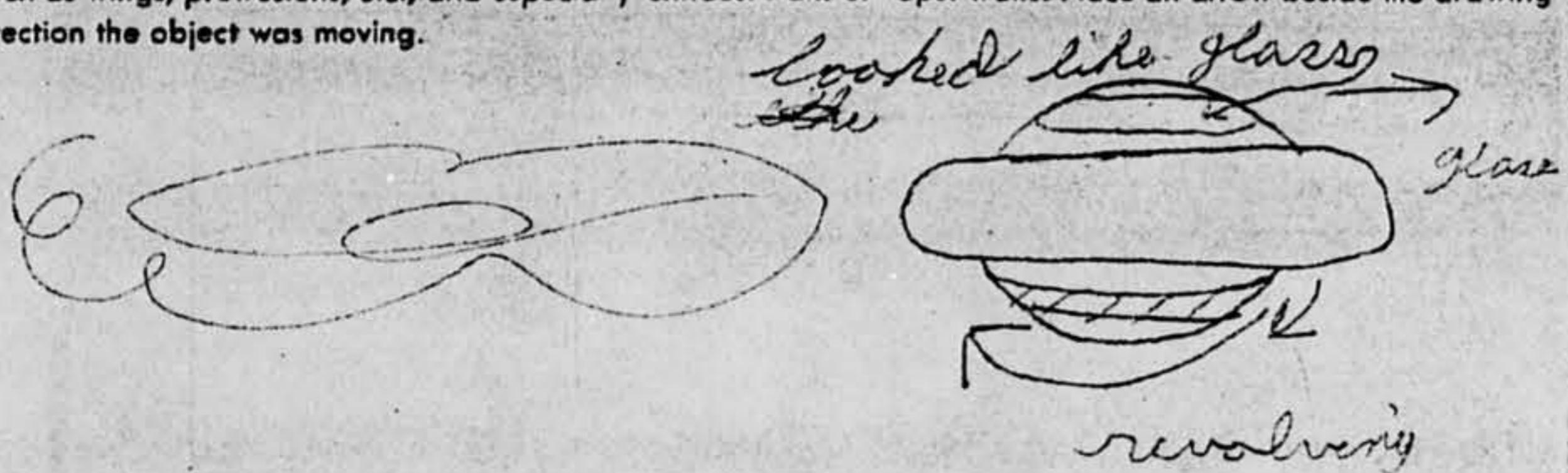
a. Sound *no sound at all just a weird buzz*

b. Color *green couldn't tell*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

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19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)  Yes  No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 20 Miles

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)  Yes  No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 20 Feet

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North
- c. East
- e. South
- g. West
- b. Northeast
- d. Southeast
- f. Southwest
- h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)  Yes  No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	e. Binoculars	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	f. Telescope	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
c. Windshield	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	g. Theodolite	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
d. Window glass	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	h. Other _____		

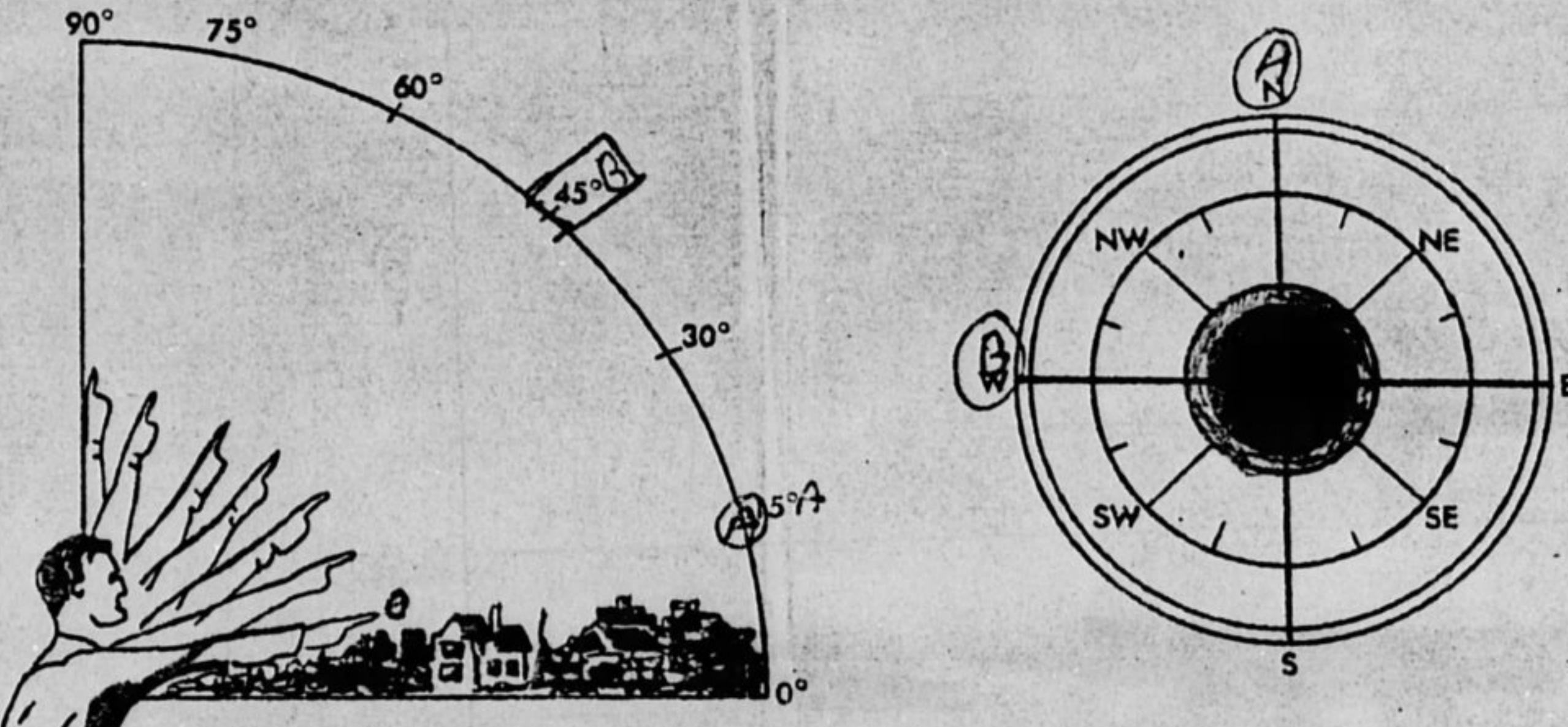
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*cigar shaped middle, dome top, a rod sticking up and a square base like object at the bottom with a revolving lights.*

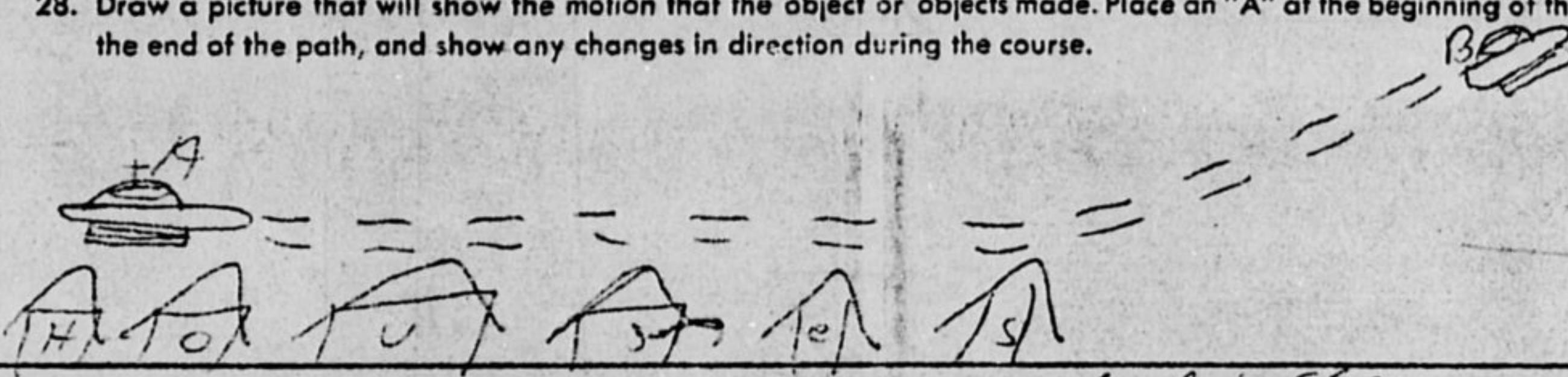
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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass when you last saw the object.

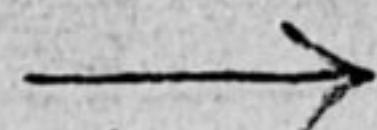
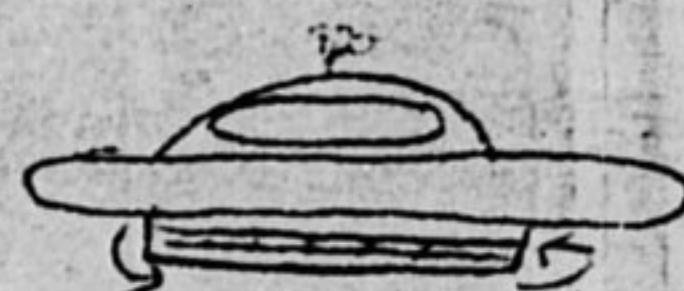


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 1 object  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Just one object



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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.  
No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes    No  
 Yes    No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (42473)

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED] Montgomeryville Q Indiana

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE 15 1/2 SEX Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I believe in people from other planets.  
and if they want to live here let  
them.

3. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

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Day                    Month                    Year

I was a little scared and I walked pretty fast  
home.

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

31 July 1967  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

do you believe in fly saucers  
 Yes  no

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

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AF IN : 20260 (17Jul65) A/adc

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ACTION: NIN-7

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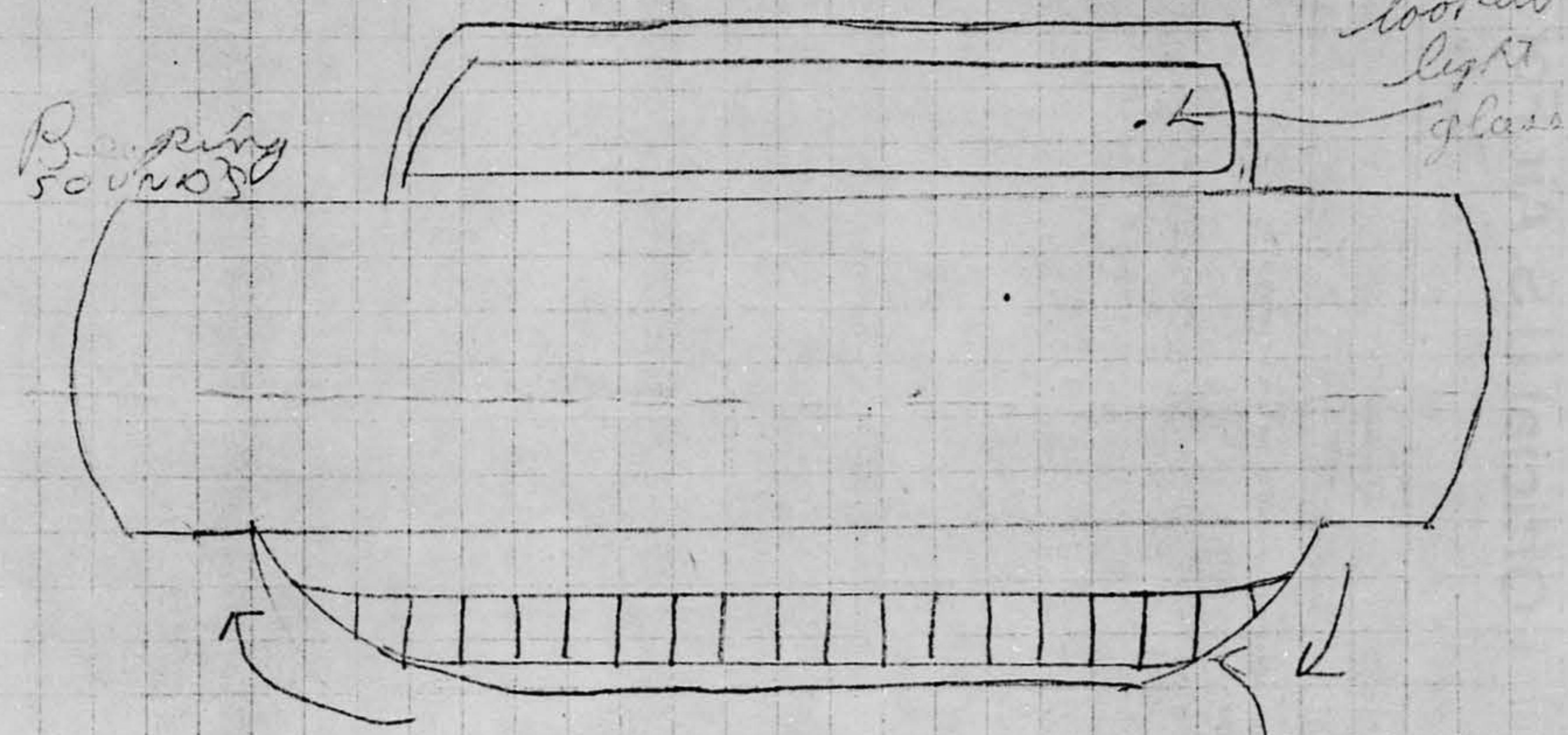
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FOR AFCIN - HQ USAF: SAFO1 - SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE. UFB

REPORT. THE FOLLOWING UFB REPORT IS SUBMITTED. PART 1.

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it looked about light this but it couldn't  
tell hardly

15 July 1965  
Shamokin, Pennsylvania[REDACTED] S+  
Shamokin, Pa.  
July 16, 1965

R. J. Allen Hynek,  
Director of Dearborn Observatory &  
Professor of Astronomy  
Northwestern University, Illinois

Dear Dr. Hynek,

I would like to report the sighting of a UFO on the night of July 15 at 9:55 till 10:30 Approximately.

Three boys plus myself, were lying on a rock ledge listening to a baseball game, when I was looking towards the big dipper and noticed an object moving slowly, thinking this was an old Echo Satellite I motioned to where it was and said, "Look, there's an Echo satellite!"

I first noticed it as it headed east between the second star on the handle of the big dipper and the third star. As we're surrounded by low mountains, the big dipper was low in the Northwest.

As we traced its path along the stars keeping it parallel or perpendicular to star clusters & parts of constellations, we noticed that it changed its path twice. First, towards the Southeast and then East again. Everytime it changed its course, it would stop for about five seconds before continuing.

As it was twenty degrees (approximately) from the horizon, it stopped. At this time we could see it change colors from yellow to red to yellow to red, ect, like an airplane beacon at an airport but sometimes slow and sometimes fast.

As we watched it there, hovering, for ten minutes, we saw it grow a little dimmer. I suggested that we go home for my telescope and bring it back.

We ran the  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to my house in 3 minutes and I took the car back to the ledge. When we got there, the object was still there but going dim. I tried to get a fix on it but it had already grown dim and my sight on my telescope was off as I haven't used it in nearly six months.

As we left the ledge, the object was still in the same place but was very, very dim.

Could you explain this to me? Four pairs of eyes don't lie!

I am sixteen years old and a Junior in Shamokin Area High School.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Shamokin, Penna.

P. S. Please reply

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

FOWLER

15 July 1965  
SHERBORN, MASSACHUSETTS

13 Friend Court  
Wenham, Massachusetts

SUBJECT: UFO Report - 15,16 July 1965 (Sherborn, Massachusetts)

DATE: 29 August 1965

FROM: Raymond E. Fowler  
Chairman: NICAP Massachusetts Subcommittee

TO: NICAP

cc. PROJECT BLUEBOOK

The following report provides information concerning the sighting of a UFO at Sherborn, Massachusetts on 15,16 July 1965 10:30 PM and 2:00 AM EDT by Harriette A. Abbott a resident of Sherborn and a licensed airplane pilot.

This subcommittee is still in the process of evaluating over 40 UFO reports received from early in July to the date of writing. Several have been eliminated as Venus, a huge kite carrying a flare, the echo satellite and misidentification of an aircraft. Because of the volume of reports being received, detailed accounts and our evaluation will be slow coming to NICAP. The continuing "flap" is actually making us "UFO-weary" ??

*Raymond E. Fowler*  
Raymond E. Fowler  
NICAP Investigator

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AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

Mr. Raymond E. Fowler  
13 Friend Court,  
Wenham, Massachusetts

UFO SIGHTING SUMMARY SHEET

UFO Report - 7/15/5 & 7/16/5

WITNESS: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Massachusetts  
[REDACTED] Pilot

PLACE: [REDACTED] Road, Sherborn, Mass.

TIME: 1st Sighting- 10:30 PM EDT  
2nd Sighting- 2:00 AM EDT

BACKGROUND:

The report was carried in the "Herald News" (e), Fall River, Mass. dated 7/21/5. A personal interview was objected to because so many callers including the press, 3 NICAP members and a local UFO group had already phoned her. I did interview her by phone and she filled out a NICAP report form which I have enclosed.

SIGHTING ACCOUNT # 1:

The object sighted at 10:30 PM was a self-luminous light source comparable in size to a bright star. It was observed travelling on a straight course with a speed slower than an aircraft from a 70° elevation in the west to the southern horizon where it was obscured by distant trees. The unusual features about the object were that it carried no blinking aircraft identification lights and it moved along with a distinct "bouncing" motion. It was not resolvable through binoculars.

SIGHTING ACCOUNT # 2:

The object was sighted at 2:00 AM EDT 15 - 20° above the western horizon. The witness, curious about her first sighting was awake observing the western sky. (Her bedroom has a screen door which opens onto a sun deck giving her an unobstructed view of the western sky.) She noticed a reddish "star" where it had not been earlier. She went out on the sun deck to get a better look at it. Observing the object through binoculars she noted that the object seemed to have a stationary center of yellow light, a stationary green light and a red light which rotated around the object. She positioned it on a fixed object and ascertained that it was hovering. After waiting several minutes she then saw the object begin to move slowly with a distinct "bouncing" motion on a straight course toward the north where it disappeared out of line-of-sight behind distant trees.

EVALUATION:

During both sightings the sky was clear and many stars were visible. No moon was noticed. (It had risen at 12:22 in the east). No transits of the Echo and Pegasus satellites were due at the UFO sighting times. The witness has a private pilot's license and is familiar with aircraft. The "bouncing" motion and hovering aspect are typical UFO characteristics. I felt that because of these factors, the caliber of the witness and the many other UFO sightings in this general area in July warranted a report to NICAP.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Raymond E. Fowler*  
Raymond E. Fowler  
NICAP Investigator

## NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA

1535 Connecticut Avenue N. W.

Washington 6, D. C.

NOM 7-9434

REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(S)

This form includes questions asked by the United States Air Force and by other Armed Forces' investigating agencies, and additional questions to which answers are needed for full evaluation by NICAP.

After all the information has been full, studied, the conclusion of our Evaluation Panel will be published by NICAP in its regularly issued magazine or in another publication. Please try to answer as many questions as possible. Should you need additional room, use other sheet of paper. Please print or typewrite. Your assistance is of great value and is genuinely appreciated. Thank you.

1. Name [REDACTED] Place of Employment  
Address [REDACTED] Occupation at home  
Telephone [REDACTED] Education  
[REDACTED] Special Training LICENSED AIRPLANE PILOT  
Military Service

2. Date of Observation [REDACTED] Time 10:30 PM 2 AM EDT EDT Time Zone

3. Locality of Observation SHERBORN - WESTERN SKY

4. How long did you see the object? 2 Hour Minutes Seconds 2 objects - In each case several minutes

5. Please describe weather conditions and the type of sky; i.e., bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc. no moon - clear night.

6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you. many stars - no moon

7. If seen at night, twilight, or dawn, were the stars or moon visible? many stars - no moon

8. Were there more than one object? 2 If so, please tell how many, and draw a sketch of what you saw, indicating direction of movement, if any.

9. Please describe the object(s) in detail. For instance, did it (they) appear solid, or only as a source of light; was it revolving, etc? Please use additional sheets of paper, if necessary. See attachment

10. Was the object(s) brighter than the background of the sky? YES -

11. If so, compare the brightness with the Sun, Moon, headlights, etc. the first would compare with a star - The 2nd larger and appeared to have a red & green

12. Did the object(s) -- light - the red revolving around a solid yellow center. (Please elaborate, if you can give details.)

a. Appear to stand still at any time? NO  
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? NO  
c. Break up into parts or explode? NO  
d. Give off smoke? NO  
e. Leave any visible trail? NO  
f. Drop anything? NO  
g. Change brightness? NO  
h. Change shape? NO  
i. Change color? NO

13. Did the object(s) at any time pass in front of, or behind, anything? If so, please elaborate giving distance, size, etc, if possible.

14. Was there any wind? ? If so, please give direction and speed. I do not recall.

15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, storm window, screening, etc? Screening, What? Then I went outside to observe more carefully.

16. Did the object(s) have any sound? NO What kind? How loud?

17. Was it well if the object(s) was (were) --

a. Fuzzy or blurred.  
b. Like a bright star.  
c. Sharply outlined. → the first like a star. The second described above.

Was the object —

- a. Self-luminous?
- b. Dull finish?
- c. Reflecting?
- d. Transparent?

Did the object(s) rise or fall while in motion? (YES - the travel was very bouncy - the path of flight in each case was direct but the object bounced in flight.)

Tell the apparent size of the object(s) when compared with the following held at arm's length:

a. Pinhead	d. Nickel	g. Orange
b. Pea	e. Half dollar	h. Grapefruit
c. Dime	f. Silver dollar	i. Larger

Or, if easier, give apparent size in inches on a ruler held at arm's length.

21. How did you happen to notice the object(s)? In each case I was in bed looking at the sky through a screened door.

22. Where were you and what were you doing at the time? see above.

23. How did the object(s) disappear from view? the first disappeared from the high Western sky until it disappeared behind trees in the South. The other

24. Compare the speed of the object(s) with a piston or jet aircraft at the same apparent altitude. Low Western sky to slower than aircraft.

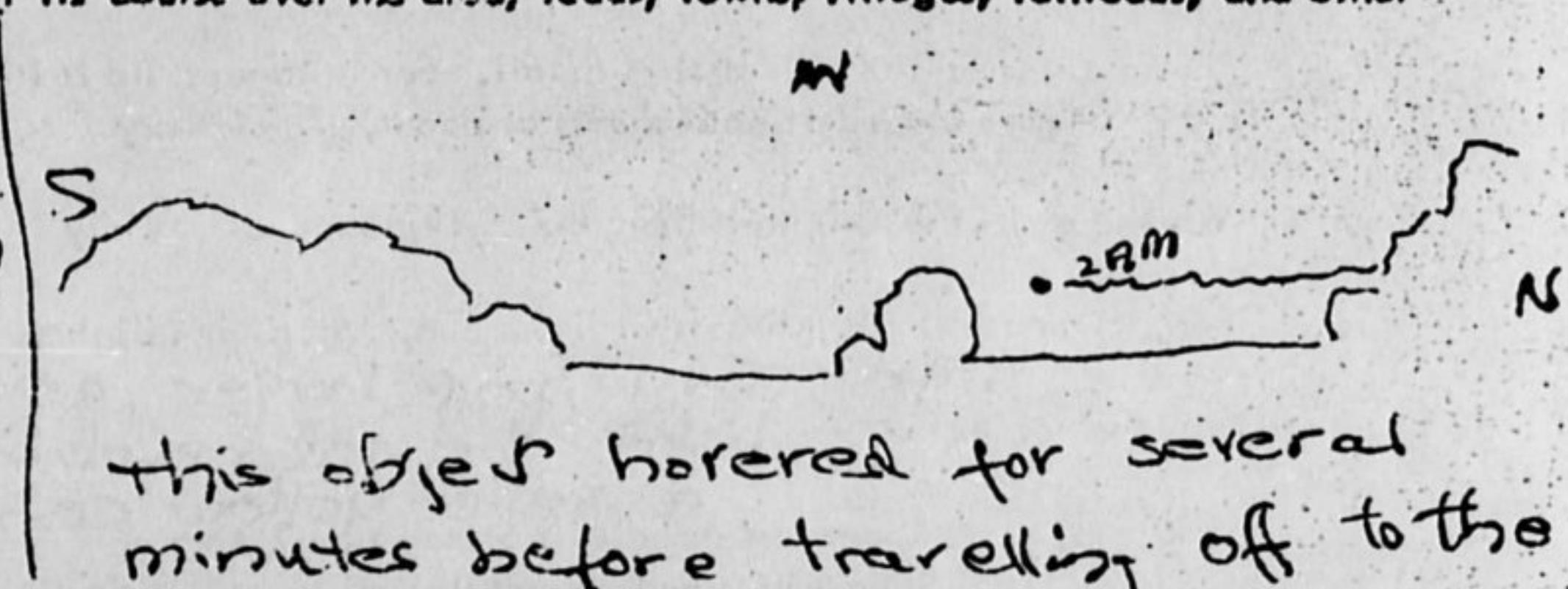
25. Were there any conventional aircraft in the location at the time or immediately afterwards? If so, please elaborate. We are on the main airline from Boston to N.Y. - these were not aircraft.

26. Please estimate the distance of the object(s). 10:30 PM

27. What was the elevation of the object(s) in the sky? Please mark on this hemisphere sketch: 2 AM

28. Names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. Bles

29. Please draw a map of the locality of the observation showing North; your position; the direction from which the object(s) appeared and disappeared from view; the direction of its course over the area; roads, towns, villages, railroads, and other landmarks within a mile. 10.00 PM



this object hovered for several minutes before travelling off to the

30. Is there an airport, military, governmental, or research installation in the area? NO RWOOD - 16 miles - ANNISCOM - 20 miles

31. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? If so, please describe these observations, using a separate sheet of paper. NO

32. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio or television programs (include time, station and date, if possible) regarding this or similar observations, or any other background material. We will return the material to you. All newscasts on 7/16-7/17-7/18-7/19 live interview - United Press - N.Y.

33. Were you interrogated by Air Force investigators? by any other federal, state, county, or local officials? If so, please state the name and rank or title of the agent, his office, and details as to where and when the questioning took place. I was interviewed by the press & radio - NICAP (3 calls/calls) + a N.E. UFO group

34. Were you asked or told not to reveal or discuss the incident? If so, were any reasons or official orders mentioned? Please elaborate carefully. NO

35. We should like permission to quote your name in connection with this report. This action will encourage other responsible citizens to report similar observations to NICAP. However, if you prefer, we will keep your name confidential. Please note your choice by checking the proper statement below. In any case, please fill in all parts of the form, for our own confidential files. Thank you for your cooperation.

You may use my name.

Please keep my name confidential.

Date of filling out this report:

Sign 

there were newspaper accounts but I did not see them

Information Only

Source: Saucer News, Vol 13, #1, Mar 66

Buenos Aires  
15 July 1965

The full account of these above-mentioned incidents occupies a full page in each of four consecutive editions of the Buenos Aires newspaper "Cronica," (9/24/65-9/27/65), and space permits us to give here only the first of the incredible series of events. On the night of July 15th, while driving home from the Hotel De La Entrada, the Busquets family made a sighting described as follows: "It was a very large object, very luminous, bluish in color; but the color varied at times to orangish-red. It was quite near us. It had the shape of a short cone, although we could not see clearly where its upper part ended, as its surface was engulfed in a haze which was being emitted from on top. The bottom part was circular and convex. Taking the nearby hills as a reference, we estimated that it was 10 to 15 meters (yards) in diameter. In a moment we too were engulfed in a luminous haze. The object remained stationary, and no noise was heard...After a long moment, it descended below a nearby hill, and the ground hid it, but we continued seeing the light it produced. Finally the light went out completely. We then continued our journey to the ranch, where we found that the laborers had seen it also."

## 16 - 20 JULY 1965 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
16	Howell, Utah		Other (Mirage)
16	Dayton, Ohio		Astro (VENUS)
16	Frederick, Pennsylvania		AIRCRAFT
16	Crystal Lake, Ohio		AIRCRAFT
16	Dudley, Massachusetts		Astro (REGULUS)
16	Chicago, Illinois		AIRCRAFT
16-17	Bermuda	Multiple	SATELLITES
17	Glencoe, Minnesota		AIRCRAFT
17	Burbank, California	(HOTO)	Other (REFLECTION)
17	Richmond, Missouri		SATELLITE
17	Raytown, Missouri		1. SATELLITE 2. Astro (ALTAIR)
18	Greenville, Ohio		SATELLITES
18	Dayton, Ohio		SATELLITE
18	Vandalia, Ohio		AIRCRAFT
18	Miamisburg, Dayton, Ohio Area	Multiple	SATELLITE
18	Vandalia, Ohio		SATELLITE
19	Dayton, Ohio		Other (GROUND LIGHT)
19	West Carrollton, Ohio		SATELLITE
19	Dayton, Ohio		SATELLITE
19	Eastlake, Ohio		SATELLITE
20	Roswell, New Mexico	Multiple	Astro (STAR/PLANETS)
20	West Fairview, Pennsylvania		AIRCRAFT
20	Dayton, Kettering, Ohio Area	Multiple	SATELLITE
20	Kettering, Ohio		SATELLITE
20	Centerville, Ohio		AIRCRAFT
20	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania		SATELLITE

## ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
16	Sherborn, Massachusetts	(NICAP RPT)	
16	Buenos Aires, Argentina	News Clipping	
16-18	Dayton, Ohio	(Green 164)	
17	Colonia, Uruguay	News Clipping	
17	Uruguay, Argentina	" "	
18	Argentina Flap	(Sr)	
19	Sydney, Australia	News Clipping	
19	Vaucluse, Australia	" "	
19	Hingham, Massachusetts	(NICAP RPT)	
19	Weymouth, Massachusetts	News Clipping	
19	Bahia Blanca, Argentina	" "	
19	Watertown, Massachusetts	(CAP RPT)	
20	Chile	News Clipping	
20	Wayland, Massachusetts	" "	
20	Barquisimeto, Venezuela	" "	
20-21	Woonsocket, R. I.	Bousquet (Ltr)	

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PART A.

1. DIAMOND
2. COMPARABLE TO STAR OR PLANET OR ABOUT THE SIZE OF VENUS.
3. VERY BRIGHT (WHITE)
4. ONE
5. ERRATIC MOVEMENT, BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD STAR OF BIG DIPPER  
APPARENTLY CIRCLING STARS OF BIG DIPPER.

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6. DIAMOND
7. STATED THAT NO CONTRAIL ON UFO. A/C SIGHTED AFTERWARD N O S  
DIRECTION.
8. CLEAR WITH FEW HI CIRRUS, VISIBILITY 15 PLUS MILES.

PART B.

1. ATTENTION CALLED BY TEENAGE ASTRONOMY STUDY GROUP.
2. 310 DEGREE AZIMUTH, FLEW 55 DEGREE.
3. SAME AS 2 (B)
4. WEST TO EAST, APPEARED TO CIRCLE ALIOTH AND 2ND STAR OF BIG  
DIPPER - ERRATIC FLIGHT PATH.
5. DISAPPEARED OUT OF RANGE OF VISION
6. HALF HOUR

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PART C.

1. VISUAL
2. BINOCULARS
3. NONE

PART D.

1. 030Z 16 JULY 65

2. NIGHT

3. NEAR SWEET HOME, OREGON 44 DEGREE 25°N 122 DEGREE 43°W , DJNQ 1723

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PART E.

1. [REDACTED], OREGON OCCUPATION:

HOUSEWIFE. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY - UNKNOWN PAST MEMBER OF  
GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - NEW YORK STATE

2. NON APPLICABLE

PART G.

1. CLEAR VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED

SURFACE VRBL/05K

6000 230 DEG/10 K

10,000 238 DEG/10 K

16,000 240 DEG/20 K

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20,000 240 DEG/20 K

30,000 220 DEG/20 K

50,000 220 DEG/30 K

80,000 260 DEG/15 K

3. CEILING UNLIMITED

4. VISIBILITY 15 MILES

5. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER FOUR TENTH (4/10), SCATTERED AND BROKEN

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA

7. NORMAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT

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PART H.

1. NO UNUSUAL CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THIS.

2. PART I.

1. NONE

PART J

1. NO UNUSUAL CONDITIONS

PART K

MAJOR ARTHUR F. SHIFFLETT, SAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER PORTLAND AIR  
DEFENSE SECOR.

COMMENTS: ~~RECORDED~~ STATED THAT THE SAME GROUP OF PEOPLE OBSERVED

INCOMING  
MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED

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AN ALMOST SIMILAR SIGHTING JUST FOUR DAYS PREVIOUS ON 12 JULY 65.  
THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO SIGHTINGS WAS THAT 3 OBJECTS  
WERE VISIBLE ON 12 JULY. THIS HEADQUARTERS DOES NOT POSSESS ANY  
INFORMATION WHEREBY THIS SIGHTING MIGHT BE CORRELATED WITH KNOWN  
AIR ACTIVITY OR NATURAL PHENOMENON.

PART L.

NO MATERIALS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR OTHER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE  
VALIDITY OF UFO SIGHTINGS.

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NOTE: Corrected copy of AF IN : 19917(16 Jul 65)  
ADV COPY TO DIA.

NO CASE: Information Only  
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

12 Jul 65  
San Jose, Costa Rica

At San Jose, Costa Rica, on the 12th, ten individuals claimed to have watched a "moon-like" object hover over a beach on Costa Rica's Pacific Coast. According to the local paper, all the observers were well known in Costa Rica commercial circles, and said the object hovered for 15 minutes before taking off.

No Case, Information Only  
Source: Saucer News, Vol. 12, No. 4  
Dec 65

Asuncion, Paraguay  
13 Jul 65

**SAUCER WITH LIGHTED WINDOWS IN PARAGUAY:** Of the dozens of good sightings from South America of recent date, space permits us to print only a few of the most sensational. One of these occurred near Asuncion, Paraguay, on the night of July 13th. Five people traveling in an open jeep saw a group of three UFOs in the sky. They remained in view for about five minutes, and were close enough for the witnesses to distinguish clearly, on each, a row of windows or openings from which light was coming forth. It was "like seeing a train with all its lights on," according to one of the startled witnesses. The color of the objects alternated between blue, white, orange, and red. No sound whatsoever was heard.

NO CASE: Information Only  
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

13 July 65  
Silver Spring, Maryland

On the 13th, a Doctor at Silver Spring,  
Maryland, spotted a dirigible-shaped ob-  
ject rounded on both ends, as it dashed  
across one-fourth of the sky in 15 seconds  
and then vanished. *July*